Environmental Protection Agency

Subpart UU—Injection of Carbon Dioxide

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§98.470 Definition of the source category.

(a) The injection of carbon dioxide (CO_2) source category comprises any well or group of wells that inject a CO_2 stream into the subsurface.

(b) If you report under subpart RR of this part for a well or group of wells, you are not required to report under this subpart for that well or group of wells.

(c) A facility that is subject to this part only because it is subject to subpart UU of this part is not required to report emissions under subpart C of this part or any other subpart listed in §98.2(a)(1) or (a)(2).

§ 98.471 Reporting threshold.

(a) You must report under this subpart if your facility injects any amount of CO_2 into the subsurface.

(b) For purposes of this subpart, any reference to CO_2 emissions in §98.2(i) shall mean CO_2 received.

§ 98.472 GHGs to report.

You must report the mass of CO_2 received.

§ 98.473 Calculating CO₂ received.

(a) You must calculate and report the annual mass of CO_2 received by pipeline using the procedures in paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this section and the procedures in paragraph (a)(3) of this section, if applicable.

(1) For a mass flow meter, you must calculate the total annual mass of CO_2 in a CO_2 stream received in metric tons by multiplying the mass flow by the CO_2 concentration in the flow, according to Equation UU–1 of this section. You must collect these data quarterly. Mass flow and concentration data measurements must be made in accordance with §98.474.

$$CO_{2T,r} = \sum_{p=1}^{4} (Q_{r,p} - S_{r,p}) * C_{CO_{2,p,r}}$$
 (Eq. UU-1)

where

 $CO_{2T,r}$ = Net annual mass of CO_2 received through flow meter r (metric tons).

 $Q_{r,p}$ = Quarterly mass flow through a receiving flow meter r in quarter p (metric tons).

 $S_{r,p} = Quarterly$ mass flow through a receiving flow meter r that is redelivered to another facility without being injected into your well in quarter p (metric tons).

 $C_{\rm CO2,p,r}$ = Quarterly CO_2 concentration measurement in flow for flow meter r in quarter p (wt. percent CO_2 , expressed as a decimal fraction).

p = Quarter of the year.

r = Receiving flow meter.

(2) For a volumetric flow meter, you must calculate the total annual mass of CO_2 in a CO_2 stream received in metric tons by multiplying the volumetric flow at standard conditions by the CO_2 concentration in the flow and the density of CO_2 at standard conditions, according to Equation UU–2 of this section. You must collect these data quarterly. Volumetric flow and concentration data measurements must be made in accordance with §98.474.

$$CO_{2T,r} = \sum_{p=1}^{4} (Q_{r,p} - S_{r,p}) * D * C_{CO_{2,p,r}}$$
 (Eq. UU-2)